IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kristopher Frutschy et al.

Title: PACKAGE STIFFENER (As Amended)

Docket No.: 884.A93US1 Serial No.: 09/964,586

Filed: September 28, 2001 Due Date: N/A

Examiner: Nitin Parekh Group Art Unit: 2811

MS Post Issue Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

X Appointment of Associate Representative (1 pg.).

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

Customer Number 21186

By: / Ann M. McCrackin

Reg. No. 42,858

SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

(GENERAL)

S/N 09/964,586 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kristopher Frutschy et al. Examiner: Nitin Parekh
Serial No.: 09/964,586 Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: September 28, 2001 Docket: 884.A93US1

Title: PACKAGE STIFFENER (As Amended)

Customer Number: 21186

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE REPRESENTATIVE

MS Post Isse Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants' below-named representative hereby appoints the following representative, also of the law firm of Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A., to prosecute the above-identified patent application:

Lucinda G. Price Reg. No. 42,270

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney to facilitate the prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

KRISTOPHER FRUTSCHY ET AL.

By their Representatives, SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A. P.O. Box 2938 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402 (612) 349-9592

By/ Ann M. Mc Crackin

Reg. No. 42,858